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April we find the following record of some large trees growing in Indiana :

Chestnut.—In Jackson county are to be found the largest chestnut trees in the State. They are veritable giants, located about three miles southeast of Seymour. One of these measures 22 feet in circumference, two feet above the ground. The height to the first limb is about 70 feet.

Sassafras.—The *Sassafras* attains a remarkable size on the Lower Wabash. One of these, one mile and a half west of Springfield, the old county seat of Posey, is full three feet in diameter, and for more than 60 feet, clear of limbs and knots. Its height, in full, is 85 feet.

Catalpa.—In this same region and along the Wabash, the *Catalpa* grows tall and slender, and in great abundance. It is used for both fence rails and posts, especially for the latter, and for durability stands next to black locust.

Sycamore.—The giant tree of Indiana in all probability, is a *Sycamore* in the White river bottom, not far from Worthington. It is said to be 48 feet in circumference, and has a solid trunk. At a height of 25 feet it branches into three or four limbs, one of which must be more than five feet in diameter. The tree is not quite round, but is still quite regular.

A NATURAL BOTANIC GARDEN.—I do not believe that any college grounds in the country, of equal extent, can surpass those of Wabash College, Indiana, in the display of native plants. A large class began active operations in the botanical laboratory as soon as the first flowers came. They have worked unremittingly ever since, some of them several hours a day ; but the grounds are far from being exhausted, even of the simpler phænogamous plants. The plants are well distributed through the families and we need no better garden for our work than the one growing without care under our feet. All the *Hydrophyllums* are there, and *Phacelias*, *Scilla*, three or four *Trilliums*, five or six species of *Ranunculus*, several *Violets*, *Geraniums*, *Erythroniums*, *Isopyrum*, *Stylophorum*, the early *Composites*, and so on till we could make a very respectable list of spring flowers.—J. M. C.

SOME PLANTS OF FRANKLIN CO., KY.—*Ptelea trifoliata*, L., is rare, but one specimen having been seen. *Rhamnus lanceolatus*, Pursh, is common along the limestone cliffs. *Polygala Senega*, L., var. *latifolia*, T. & G., is the only representative of this genus which I have met with, and it is common.

Medicago lupulina, L., is well established in many places along road sides.

Vicia Caroliniana, Walt., was met with only once in rich limestone soil.

Phaseolus diversifolius, Pers., is rare on dry hillsides.

Desmanthus brachylobus, Benth., was only found growing in cultivated grounds. Two species of *Spiraea* were met with, viz : *S.*